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Idaho Cattle on Feed Up Two Percent from Previous Year

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Idaho from feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head on November 1, 2009 totaled 210,000 head, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service. The cattle on feed inventory was up 2 percent from the previous month but unchanged from November 1, 2008. Placements of cattle in feedlots in Idaho with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during October totaled 50,000 head, down 5,000 head from October 2008 placements. Marketings of cattle from feedlots with 1,000 head or more during October totaled 44,000 head, up 5,000 head from the same month a year ago. Other disappearance totaled 1,000 during October 2009.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.1 million head on November 1, 2009. The inventory was 1 percent above November 1, 2008. Placements in feedlots during October totaled 2.47 million, 1 percent above 2008. Net placements were 2.42 million head. During October, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 615,000, 600-699 pounds were 645,000, 700-799 pounds were 579,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 635,000. Marketings of fed cattle during October totaled 1.76 million, 3 percent below 2008. Other disappearance totaled 59,000 during October, 12 percent below 2008.

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